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BY TILLIE LAUBACH.

I am sad to-night, Guardian Angle,
Though the moon is shinning bright,
And the stars rae glittering in azure,
And viewing their robes of light.
Yet I'm lonely to-night, Guardian Angle,
And my cheeks are pallid and wan;
And my heart is swollen and aching,
And sleep from my pillow has flown.

Go, go my Guardian Angle,
Go search the world over for me,
Search well each cottage and palace,
And tell me if all are happy.—
Now tell me, am I alone weeping?
Is no other eyes dimed with tears?
Is no other heart torn and bleeding?
No other breast shaken by fears?

O, what are you asking my darling?
This world is a dessert of tears,
Each cottage as well as each palace,
Is haunted by sorrow and fears,
And you are not alone weeping,
And indeed you never can be,
For tears from the eyes of mortals
Are flowing continually.

But God has prepared them a city,
And therefore he is not ashamed,
For the balm of gild will brighten
The eyes now with weeping inflamed.
And grief, nor fear cannot enter,
That city is all joy and bliss;
Then be striving to gain it my darling,
O set not your heart upon this.

What Happened That Night.

BY TILLIE LAUBACH.

'Twas a beautiful night
When the stars shone bright
And the silver basin
Was radiant with light,
And the earth was enameled
With the purest white.

Aye 'twas a beautiful night
And my spirits were light
When I met a figure
All robed in pure white.
The tale—Oh! you must guess
What happened that night.

Miscellaneous.

BEHIND THE CURTAIN.

CHAPTER I.

There was a ring at the door bell. Miss Roberts gathered up her work in her wide, white apron, flew with two or three fleet footsteps to the hall, and peeped over the balustrade.

"It's only a letter, Ann. I'll go for it."

Whereupon Ann McGoughlin, housemaid, chambermaid, and, as Jimmy Roberts declared, "chief cook and bottle washer," in the small establishment of the Robbertses, took herself back to her window-washing with a good natured growl at that "botherin' postman," and Miss Roberts proceeded leisurely down the stairs to pick up the letter, which she had seen nicely tucked in under the old-fashioned door.

Miss Roberts had few correspondents, so she looked at this unfamiliar handwriting a little doubtfully, as if, notwithstanding the name,

"Miss Eleanor Roberts."

in unmistakable charactere, there might be some other Eleanor Roberts who was the rightful claimant. But a glance at the postmark—that of a large county town about fifty miles from the city—appeared to settle her doubts, and at the same time to startle her not a little. She is no less surprised when she opene the letter and reads the following:

My Dear Eleanor: I hope you have not forgotten your Uncle John's wife—Aunt Polly, as you used to call her. But I hope you *have* forgotten, my dear, the miserable old quarrel which has kept our families so long apart; or at least, if you have not forgotten it, that you are willing to bury it fathoms deep out of sight and out of mind, and come and eat your Christmas turkey with us. Not only you, my dear Eleanor, but Ally and Jimmy. Bring them both with you, and let us begin the New Year together in love and peace. Uncle John joins with me in this invitation, and in this hearty desire to make amends for the past. Don't fail us, but write what day we may expect you. Be sure and take the mid day train, however, for we are country folks, you know, and the carriage ride from town to the old homestead would be dreary later in the day. The children send their love, and I am—Your effectionate Aunt Polly.

Eleanor Roberts sat long with this letter in her hand after she had read it. Her thoughts went back to that "miserable old quarrel"—to the time when her father and mother were both living; when, in spite of some care and caution, she had heard, as a child, a great deal of bitter talk, which had given her young mind its first prejudice. And then later, when her mother had confided to her the main points of the quarrel—points that were now rather confused in her mind—an odd jumbling of old deeds, and land claims, and accusations on one side and the other of unfair dealings and all manner of falsehood and injustice. If Eleanor, at ten and at twenty years of age, had espoused with the unquestioning ardor and belief of youth her parents' side, at thirty she began to see things more by the light of her own reason. She bethought herself no that her father, impetuous and extravagant as he was, might have possibly been as much in error as his brother. Her mother she well knew, in her great pride and her great but unreasoning love, not only echoed her husband's prejudice, but went beyond them in her partisanship. Beyond the grave in one sense, for she rejected every overture of reconciliation after her husband's sudden death, and carried her implacable resentment all through her own life. Eleanor thought of these things as she sat there with Aunt Polly's genial letter in her hands—this letter that again offered the palm of peace. To reject it would be unchristian and ungrateful. Eleanor could be neither. In her thirty years she had lost and suffered much, but she had not grown hard or bitter—only chastened and clear-sighted and tolerant. The letter, with its invitation, seemed a Godsent to this good Eleanor. It came when she was feeling particularly lonely and desolate—when she was longing for sympathy and companionship. It came, too, and opened a way to her out of a great perplexity and anxiety. And at this crisis of her thought, the door bell rang again; but Eleanor was too preoccupied, too absorbed to take much heed of it. Presently, however, Ann McGoughlin thrust in her head with the words:

"It's Mr. Godfrey, ma'am,"

Eleanor slipped the letter into her pocket, and went down at once. Mr. Godfrey—Frank Godfrey, as they all called him, was a great friend of the Robertses, though latterly the neighbors were beginning to say that it was not all friendship—not merely the old friendship for Captain Roberts that sent him there so frequently, but young and pretty Ally. This seemed very reasonable, but pretty Ally certainly had no such suspicion. She thought it quite the most natural thing in the world that Frank Godfrey, who was that brother Dick's most intimate friend—who was with him as brother officer all through his last campaign, should now continue to be the most intimate friend of his dead comrade's family—should, indeed, strive to supply in a measure a brother's place to them. Eleanor, in fact, appeared to look upon him quite as a brother. She consulted him in all her perplexities great and small, from Jimmy's delinquencies, to Alice's—"pretty Ally's"—broken engagement. This last was Eleanor's greatest perplexity, her greatest anxiety now. It had seemed such a happy prospect for Alice to marry that fine fellow, Alec Warde. Such a happy prospect to know that Alice would be sure of such a home as Alec would give her—for this Alec Warde was a prosperous man, a young merchant with an honorable name and a large business connection. Yes, it had been a very fine prospect for Alice Roberts, who had neither father nor mother, and only the slenderest income. People used to say that it was hard work for the Robertses to make both ends meet, and for once "people" were right. It *was* hard work; only Eleanor knew just *how* hard—Eleanor, who managed for them all. For a little while one great care had been lifted from this brave, patient girl's life. That care was Alice's future—Alice, who was young and pretty, with her father's wilfulness and impetuosity, and her mother's pride. And now here was the worry back again, with an added anxiety for Ally's fading cheeks and hollow eyes. But suddenly a light had shone in upon her as she read Aunt Polly's letter. Here was a possible help. She went down to Frank Godfrey with this new light shining upon her face.

"You look as if you had some good news," cried honest Frank, coming forward to greet her.

"I have. Sit down and let me tell you about it." Frank sat down and she told him, for the first time, all about that miserable old quarrel and Aunt Polly's letter, which had just come like a good angel. "Isn't it just the thing for Alice—just the change for her?" Eleanor asked brightly.

"Well, yes, I should say it was, and for you too, Eleanor. I believe this affair of Alice's has won you quite as much as it has her. You've looked like a ghost all along. But say, Eleanor, what do you think of my going down to the Elms with you, eh?"

She looked a little surprised.

"Why, it would be very pleasant for us all—but——"

"But being a stranger and uninvited, you think the proposition very unseemly. Why, Eleanor, I know Tom Roberts as well as you know me, and better. He is the junior partner in a firm we are constantly having dealings with—a capital fellow; and I have a standing invitation to go down to his father's place, just out of Exham. Every time I see him, he says: "When are you coming down to the Elms?" And last week he insisted on my visiting there during the holidays. Now what do you say, Miss Eleanor?"

"Say? why, that I am very glad, of course—but how strange that we never——"

"Knew of my acquaintance with your cousin? Not at all. It would have been stranger if you had. I had just enough knowledge of the Roberts feud to suppose that it would be a great want of tact to mention one to the other. I looked up this feud as an inheritance. Don't you see?"

"Yes, I see," answered Eleanor sadly, remembering how a little while ago this view would have been a just one.

"But I am very glad that you feel as you do about it, Eleanor, very glad, and I think with you that the change will be the best thing in the world for Alice. Did you ever discover her—her reason, you know, for breaking with Warde? Don't tell me unless you think best, and don't think I ask too much. It isn't idle curiosity. I have an idea." Good old fellow! he was always having an "idea" which he was poring over for somebody's benefit. "Well, yes," answered Eleanor, "I had a long talk with Alec himself the other day. I met him at his Cousin Ann's, and we fell to talking about Alice at once. And it is just as I supposed—Alice's pride and wilfulness in a great measure. Alec, you know, had been intimate before his engagement at the Mason Howards—that gay family of pretty girls. Alice was always a little shy about it; I knew that at the first. Not jealous, but shy and sensitive, because they are fashionable girls 'in society,' as we say, and *you* know, Frank, as well as I, that Alice is not, because we can't afford it. You may know, too, that not long ago, when one of the girls—the eldest Miss Howard—was married, that Alec was very naturally a good deal there—at the reception and the parties. Alice had cards and invitations, but didn't care to go. She insisted upon Alec's going, however. But towards the last of it there was a very annoying accident. Alec came in late one evening after one of these receptions, and before he left, made some arrangement with Alice to go to Valzi's studio with him the next morning. There was the most unfortunate misunderstanding about it. He asked Alice to meet him, he says at eleven o'clock, at Moore's music rooms, for he wouldn't have time to come away up here for her. Alice, it seems, understood him to say twelve o'clock. But going out quite early to do some shopping, she found herself at liberty by eleven, and so went into the music-rooms to wait and rest, as she supposed, an hour. You know how the rooms are situated—the front a warehouse, and the next for the trial of specimen pianos. Alice went in and seated herself by the register at the further end of the first room, close by the half open door communicating with the second. Sitting there, she heard Alec's voice in conversation with another voice—a young lady's. The conversation, interspersed with music, goes on perhaps half an hour, and then Alec comes out with her, and Alice sees that it is the youngest Miss Howard."

"By Jove!"

"Yes, you perceive at once how it looked to Alice with her misunderstanding of the hour, and the little previous feeling she had had about these Howards. You know it was reported once that Alec wanted to marry this very Miss Howard."

"Yes, I see—I see; it looked as if Warde had been playing a side game—playing fast and loose, indeed. Well, and Ally is jealous, of course, and there's a row."

"No, not exactly jealous. She was deeply offended. From her point of view she had been deceived and insulted by this kind of thing. And then she took the notion that he had all along loved this Miss Howard, and that if for no other reason, upon such a discovery, she could not and would not hold him."

"And Warde?"

"I think Alec, perhaps, was a little impatient with her. You see, it *was* guiltless. He told me that at the time he felt as if she believed him capable of any villainy in the world. To be so distrusted, he said, was horrible."

"But he loves her yet."

"Yes, oh! yes, and I think he would forgive her foolish suspicion now, if she could only be made see what a terrible mistake she has made, and would send for him. But Alla is very willful. She has such a persistent nature."

"But Alec won't do that. He will never seek her again, while he feels that his truth or his honor is doubted."

"I don't believe she does doubt him now. How can she, and Carry Howard going on as usual, you know—disengaged—and Warde as grim as a ghost, and shut up from morning till night in that counting-room, or in that old woolenware house, and never looking at a woman, he's so sulky about Miss Ally's throwing him over."

"Well, I wish—" but what she wished, this kind, anxious Eleanor, Frank Godfrey never heard, for just then the door pushed open, and in came pretty Ally Roberts herself. She deserves the adjective; for certainly there was never anything pretier than that straight, slight figure, that proud, spirited face, brunette in coloring, and lit up by a pair of splendid hazel eyes. there was a brilliant blaze of crimson in her ceeeks, just now, from her rapid walk in the frosty air, so that she was rather lovelier than usual, Frank thought.

"What were you two talking about, I wonder, when I came in? You looked 'caught,' bust as Jimmy does when he's been at the jam." And with this pulck, mischievous question, Alice glanced from one to other, like a little inquisitive bird.

For answer, Eleanor handed her Aunt Polly's letter.

The splened hazel eyes dilated in surprise as they mustered the contents

"Well I never!" And then Miss Alice stopped in utter amaze, as if no words were adequate to express her astonishment.

"Well, Alice, what else can you say?"

"Say? I know what *you'll* say, Eleanor. I know what you feel."

"But *you*, Ally!"

The crimson had died out of the girl's cheek, as she had become accustomed to the in door temperature, but it blazed up now in a great wave of color as she said—"Yes; I say, yes. Let us go there and be friends. Estrangements and buarrels are dreadful things, I think." And then, quite suddenly, she rose up, and with some trivial excuse, left the romm.

Frank Godfrey looked at at Eleanor signifierntly, with an "I-told-you-so" expression; and a few minutes after, when he took his leave, he said, in a low and confidential tone—"I can manage it."

CHAPTER II

There was a grave discussion of ways and means in Eleanor's chamber next day.

"My dresses are so shabby," signed poor little Ally; "and there's nothing to make over any more, unless," laughing a little vexatiously, "we take the parlor curtains. We've used up about everything the house contained for our dresses except the curtains and the carpet."

Eleanor started with some kind of an exclamation that made Alice open her eyes, and respond hastily—"You *didn't* think I meant that, Eleanor, in earnest?"

Eleanor laughed. "Oh! no, but I mean it in earnest, Alice. You have suggested something to me I shouldn't have thought of myself. Do You remember that set of maroon curtains that father bought at auction the year before he died?"

"Yes, I think so."

"They were of a very handsome material—somethink silky and rich, like Irish poplin, and so heavily lined that the inerside can not be faded, and I'm sure I ded't know——"

"Why they shouldn't be turned into a dress for me! There, I told you so—everything butt he curtains and carpets! We shall have the carpets next, see if we don't!" And Ally shouted with laughter. "But where are these wonderful curtains which are to transform your Cinderella into a princess, Eleanor?"

"Packed away in the garret. We never had any use for them in this house, you know."

Brought forth from their obscurity, where they have been carefully laid away from moth and mould, these richs old curtains, after much ripping and shaking and pressing, turned out to Ally's great satisfaction. They were their own seamstresses, these girls! Eleanor cutting and fitting, and Ally evencing her skill and artistic taste in the matter of trimming. Perhaps, if you had seen this pretty Ally, busy over her new dress—had seen her folding and refolding the trimming—had heard her light and easy chatter, you would have said that her heart was as light and easy as her talk. But it is only in very unnatural novels that young women wear the visible sackcloth and ashes of their woes. Most persons, after the first shock of a grief, go about the daily business of life much as usual. The external surface of things seems the same. But underneith, far out of sight, the nerve lies sore and sensitive, which any chance word may thrill with bitter pain. People do not foster a real grief, either. Real griefs are contended with, being put away as much as possible into the dark background, and fought silently against day after day—often, too, covered over with all manner of gay and lightsome things to cheat the weary, weary ache for a time. And as Alice Roberts grief was a real one, and as by force of her nature she had little hope to help her, she strove with it, or turned her back upon it in the way that I have told. So now, as she laughed and jested over her new dress as she set herself with a will to its adorning, it was partly that resolute desire to overcome, and partly that instinct of cheating pain.

But Eleanor was not deceived. Eleanor knew how much was habit, how much was effort when Alice paraded up and down the room with her gored trail of silky lustre sweeping after her, and her gay little speeches thereat.—But the effort was good for her. The excitement of preparation was good for her. And the greater excitement of finally metting that half-remmbered Aunt Polly, and that mysterious and wholly forgotten Uncle John, and the troop of cousins, was the best thing in the world for her.

"Isn't it jolly though, having you here?" said the younger John, or Johnny, as he was now called, and who was very much taken with Alice's bright eyes and pretty ways.

"No—is it?" Alice made answer, laughing out of her lighter mood.

"Yes, the jolliest thing *this* Christmas and New Year, *I* know. And we're to have a gay old party Christmas night. We always have one; but this year there'll be no end of fun with you here, and Mr. Godfrey."

"Who?"

"Tom—brother 's friend, Frank Godfrey. He's pri tell you. When we boys go up to the city with Tom, he takes us to all the plays there are going."

"Only think, Eleanor, Frank Godfrey is coming," cried Alice, as Eleanor came up to them. Eleanor was saved from reply by Johnny's glib rattle; but a sense of uneasiness made her linger, and by and by change the conversation. What else did Johnny know? She could not ask Johnny himself, but she could ask Aunt Polly. So away she went to the store-room, where that motherly face was beaming over copious measurements of raisins and spices, and other Christmas condiments. Eleanor had gone back very easily to her old liking and intimacy with Aunt Polly. They had had all sorts of confidential talks already. And they had another one now. Uncle John, smoking his pipe in the little sitting-room adjoining, wondered "what mother was at," as he caught detached sentences like these:

"No, nobody knows anything but Tom—an old acquaintance of his, too," and "they'll be down the very night." This, inter-persed with sundry little laughs, and a great deal of motherly 'my dear'-ing on the part of Aunt Polly, and an acquiescent, but less hopeful sentence now and then from Eleanor, was quite enough to justify a less experienced person than Uncle John, in thinking that "mother was fixing up some of her mysterious plans for those children." And Uncle John sitting there, laughed quietly to himself over 'mother's ways.' Why, bless you, she was as young as any of 'em. And Johnny himself wouldn't enjoy his Christmas better than mother. Which was quite true. Indeed, I do not believe that Master Johnny, over his crammed stocking that Christmas morning, could have possibly been in such a state of enjoyment as this good mother, this kind and genial Aunt Polly, when she sat down at her full table that day, and looked across at those three orphan faces her heart had yearned in motherly compassion over so many times. Uncle John, too, that morning, was more than usually gentle and tender, as his glance fell upon his brother's children. And when he asked his Christmas blessing, there came into his voice a quivering note as he thanked God for the peace and unity that had brought them together once more. Everybody there, even Johnny, whose mind was very much occupied with his crammed stocking, snugly stowed away behind him, knew what Uncle John meant here. And everybody was quite touched and subdued at this evidence of emotion from so reserved a person as Uncle John. Poor little Ally felt a sob coming up into her throat, as she thought how far away *she* was, even now, from peace and unity. But Aunt Polly, observing her sad face, her deep drawn sigh, said softly to herself—

"God grant that full happiness may come to her under this roof."

Poor little Ally, indeed. There was Tom, with his pretty *fiance*, and Cousin Mary with that new engagement ring on her finger, and such a shy delight in her eyes, as that tall, blonde-bearded young gentleman dropped his voice for her benefit, now and then. What a contrast this offered to that proud, sore heart, in its aching loneliness. What a long, desolate vista it seemed to open before her of what her own life would be. Poor little Ally! All through that day her mind was tortured with visions of the past—with the "might have been"—that sad and dreary ghost, and all the host of dreary phantoms which followed in its train. In the meantime, to help herself to bear her trouble, she set herself to help others in their pleasures and their duties. If Johnny's new top wanted a piece of string, she helped him hunt for it; if Aunt Polly needed service in that busy preparation. Alice was at her call. Still, the day dragged, and the evening that approached with such a welcome from all the rest, was only something more to be endured for Alice. As she went wearily up the stairs to dress herself for this new effort, Aunt Polly called out in a cheery voice—

"Put on your prettiest gown, my dear, for there will be a good many new faces here. And then Mr. Godfrey is expected in the next train, and says he will bring a friend of his with him."

Alice laughed a little. Her prettiest gown recalled its curious origin· But she didn't give a thought to Frank Godfrey and the friend he was to bring with him. Why should she? She put on her prettiest gown, however—that rich, soft, silky new gown, with its warm, winey tint, and trailing folds.

"How pretty you are in that pretty dress—look at her, mother, look at Ally, isn't she lovely?" cried out Mary Roberts, as Ally entered the parlor again.

"Yes, I see, my dear—very pretty indeed. And what is this stuff, Ally, so rich and soft?" Ally laughed outright, and straightway told its story, for Ally was not ashamed of their economy and its devices.

Aunt Polly was full of admiration at such ingenuity, such "positive genius of resource" as she called it. Full of admiration, for the proud and spirited face that gleamed and sparkled like a brilliant gem above this pretty dress. She seemed much more interested in Alic's appearance than in any of the others'. You would have thought that this little Alice, clothed economically in an old curtain, was some distinguished personage, such a fuss did this smiling, bustling Aunt Polly make over her, setting a ribbon right here and there, pulling out lace ruffles, and giving an extra puff and a fluff, to the wavy hair.

"I want you to look just as lovely as possible, my dear," she said in the midst of these little arrangements, for there are some of Tom's friends coming, and who knows"—and here she left off very suddenly with a "Bless my heart! there's the train now!" And Alice who was a very keen little person thought to herself—"There's a plan in her head about Frank Godfrey. Because he's our friend she thinks"—and here Alice left off suddenly too, to laugh over Aunt Polly's good natured folly, and to sigh over her own greater folly, perhaps. She was roused from these contemplations by the sound of her Cousin Tom's voice.

"Well, that is too bad," he was saying.

"What is it, Cousin Tom?"

"Why, the train we expected Godfrey in is detained by an accident to the locomotive; nothing serious; but there'll be a delay of half an hour or so, the telegram says."

The two boys, Johnny and little Tip, hearing this, set up quite an outcry of regret, for Frank Godfrey was "no end jolly in their opinion. Half an hour was half a lifetime to these impatient youngsters. A general discontent and restlessness seemed to attack them all, in fact, at this delay; and at last Master Johnny, who was fruitful in suggestions, proposed with great enthusiasm, that they should have a game of blind man's bluff, or hide and seek.

"Not blind-man's buff, for Tip got his nose smashed last year at that," cried out Tom, laughing; "but here goes for hide-and-seek. Come, boys—come, girls. Come, Ally—this is a regular Christmas bout with us. We all turn children to-day, you know; and this is a gay old house for hide-and-seek.

There was something so bright and funny, and hearty, in this proposition and the hilarious effect it was having upon everybody, that Ally felt her gay girl's spirits suddenly return to her; and laughing as she hadn't laughed for too long a time to tell about, she scampered off to join in the game. And what a game it was! "No end jolly," as Johnny declared in his favorite phraseology. As Tom had said, it was a gay old house for hide-and-seek. Queer corner closets, unlooked-for niches, stairway nooks, and great window recesses curtained into hiding rooms. Into one of these Alice fled with a laugh that would have betrayed her to the seeker if Aunt Polly's whispered advice had not already done so.

"Go into the window recess in the back hall, Ally, nobody has thought of that," she had said in an incautious underbreath. And into the window recess in the back hall Ally went with that little laugh at the fun of the thing, thinking, comically, what an affinity she had for curtains. And here she waited for that sharp seeker, Tom, whose turn it was, as the children say. Here she waited, and heard Tip's shrill halloo of laughter as he was dragged forth from behind the tall, old fashioned clock, and her brother Jimmy's answering shout as he was discovered in the clothes-basket. And here she heard another sound than that of hide and seek—a clanging of a gate, a hurrying of footsteps up the path and across the piazza; Tom's voice in greeting and welcome, and Frank Godfrey's hearty, jovial tones over all. And then Jimmy's piping notes of gladness—"Jimmy was very fond of Frank Godfrey always," thought the listener behind the curtain. Jimmy's piping notes, that high, boy-treble crying out—"Oh! come here! come here and let me show you a Christmas present I've got for you. You didn't think I had a Christmas present for you, did you? But I have—and *such* a jolly one!"—and laughing in little, hilarious bursts between his jerky sentences, Alice heard the small boots come clattering down the hall, with a stronger but quieter tread following. That mischievous Jimmy, he had discoveded her retreat, and was bringing Frank Godfrey there. It didn't take a minute for all this is to happen, you know—this mischief of Jimmy's planning—the crossing the hall into the back passage way, Jimmy's clattering feet, his noisy tongue, his gleeful hand, which pulled aside the curtain, his—"There—there she is! There's your Christmas present!" Not a minute for Alice to join in Jimmy's laugh, and cry out—

"O Frank, Frank! how do you do, sir? It's I—Alice—that that silly Jimmy has brought you to find. We were playing hide-and-seek, you know, But how do you do? Aren't you going to speak to me?"

The deep voice that answered her—that deep, low voice, that only spoke her name, that pronounced "Alice" in a sad, and lingering, and startled tone, Oh! that was not Frank Godfrey's voice, and that was not Frdnk Godfrey's face that here suddenly flashed into the moonlight. It seemed like a vision to Alice—like a nearer vision of one who had haunted her, sleeping and waking, for the past six months; and breathless with surprise and a sudden rapture she never thought to conceal, she called out—"Alec! Alec!"

At that call, he was at her side, and there all in a moment, the pain and passion of anger, and doubt, and disbelief, vanished—all in a moment, at the sound of each other's voice, at the sight of each other's face.

And Jimmy, who had conducted the last act of this drama so successfully, no sooner had dropped the curtain upon the two, than he commenced the most uproarious antics—no doubt, the only fitting expression of his delight. In the midst of these he was caught and collared by Frank Godfrey.

"What have you been up to, you monkey? What have you done with Alec Warde?"

"Given him a Christmas present! *such* a Christmas present! Guess you'll wish you had it when you see it." And here, spite of Frank's firm hand, Jimmy began a double shuffle. By dint of some persuasion, however, and a few threats, Frank at length succeeded in obtaining the information he sought.

"How in the world did you come to think of that trick, Jimmy."

Jimmy looked wise. "Didn't I know that there was a row, don't you s'pose? And didn't I think, when I saw Alec, that this was a high old time for patching up things? I havn't lived up to thirteen years with our All, I'll bet, without finding her out. When she's huffy with *me*, you know, I take her all of a sudden—quick as a wink, and then it's all over in a jiffy, and we kiss and make up. And she'll get over her huff with Alec just that way, see if she don't. I know her." And this wise thirteen-year-oldster again broke into his double shuffle.

And the next thing, there was Alec *himself, looking* on and laughing at this double shuffle, and Alice smiling into Frank Godfrey's face, and shaking hands with him, and saying—"I have you to thank, I know, Frank, for this, It was you that brought Alec here."

"And to think," said Eleanor, by and by, to Aunt Polly—"to think that so much peace and happiness has come to us here under your roof. I felt that God's blessing would be upon this visit."

"And to think," echoed that audacious Jimmy, who had caught something of this as he balanced himself on the arm of a chair near by—"to think that Alec found such a folly Christmas present behind that curtain! Hooray!"

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Variation of Color in Birds with the Locality.—The subject of variation of color in birds, as expressing specific distinctions, has for a long time occupied the attention of ornithologists; and while with some the slightest difference in shade was sufficient to establish a sparate species a wide variation is allowed by others without affecting the idea of specific identity. We are gradually, however, coming to appreciate the idfluence which external conditions, such as light or shade, moisture or dryness, varying temperature, latitude, etc., produce upon color; and so long as the general pattern remains the same, we can allow a great variation in tint, and even in size, since, as is well known, this depends largely upon latitude or altitude of birth-place and residence. As a general rule, it may be said that as we go southward from a north temperate latitude, with the increasing temperature and brighter sky the colors are deeper and the size less; and, on the other hand, in proceeding northward and into more clouded atmospheres, the dimensions become greater, with a decrease in general brilliancy. In sandy or barren regions the accompanying birds become of a grayish tint, while in red soils a reddish shade will be appreciable.

Again, in certain regions the birds exhibit a tendency to melanism, or a blackening, this being noticeable in Florida, and more especially in the West India Islands, as compared with the United States. An instance of thi is seen in the common red winged blackbird, the female of which, as as found in the United States; is variegated with brown, yellowish, and grayish streaks; the male alone being a glossy black, with red shoulders. A blackbird is found in Cuba, however, the male of which is undistinguishable from our bird, excepting in the smaller size, while the female is of a uniform lustrous black, differing only from the male in the absence of red upon the shoulders. Similar comparative peculiarities are presented in quite a number of West Indian birds.—Editor's Scientific Record, in *Harper's Magazine for January*.

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The key note of the presidential campaign has been given by the Springfield *Republican*: "Tammanyism at Washington must be got rid of as well as Tammanyism in New York."

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"The administration," says Henry Ward Beecher in his corruption sermon, "must reform the civil service. Every custom house is now a bribery shop, and nearly all the other offices are damning and deadening to the national conscience."

The Columbian.

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Notice.

Subscribers to the *Columbian* who pay their dues before January 1st will be charged only *two dollars per year*. Those who delay payment till after that date will be charged *two dollars and fifty cents*. After April 1, 1872, collection will be enforced and then *three dollars per annum* will be demanded. On the 1st of January, 1872, the books of the present publisher will be placed in the hands of C. W. MILLER, Esq., for collection. He will be directed to enforce collection of all accounts for JOB WORK and ADVERTISING immediately after February 1, 1872.

To the Readers of the Columbian.

With this number the connection of the undersigned with the *Columbian* newspaper ceases. A sufficient reason for this action has already been given. Others exist but in these the public would feel no interest. In taking leave of the readers of the paper and of the people of Columbia county, it is proper to give formal expression to the feelings of gratitude the undersigned entertains towards them for the generous support they have given him and for their uniform kindness to him. It is with no little regret that he leaves them, but circumstances beyond his control impel him to that action.

As the paper goes back into the hands of the predecessor of the undersigned, recently directly and most deservedly endorsed by the votes of the Democracy of the county, there will be no complaint because of the change or want of confidence in the paper itself. It is in a highly prosperous condition and will be edited in future with energy and decided ability. That it will deserve the ardent support of the Democracy of the county there is no room to doubt, and that it may receive it is due to the best interests of the party itself.

With these brief words the undersigned bids his present readers a final adieu, with unaffected and heartfelt wishes for their future prosperity and happiness.

HY. L. DIEFFENBACH.

Our Editorial Management.

Before terminating our connection with the press in this county and passing to another field of service it is our desire that a clear understanding shall be had by our readers and by the public regarding one point in our editorial management of the *Columbian*, during the past year. We refer to our treatment of questions pertaining to general politics in the State and country, including the so-called "new departure," the management of the late election by the Democratic State Committee, the future chairmanship of that Committee, the "passive policy" recently proposed for the approaching Presidential election, and other questions of a like character or classification. We have expressed our own views upon all these questions, without assistance or instigation from any quarter, and with complete independence. Certain it is, (although the contrary has been several times asserted by the Radical organ of this county,) that Mr. BUCKALEW has not written a line for our newspaper on *general* politics or concerning public men since we came here, or been consulted or concerned in any way whatever in our preparation of editorials concerning either.

This plain statement of a fact in our editorial management we think is one of simple justice to ourselves, as well as to Mr. BUCKALEW, and proper to fix and confirm our rightful responsibility for the views we have expressed upon public affairs and party action. Those views we adhere to, and we believe them to be sound and just; but whether sound and just or not they are our own and will be proclaimed and defended by us on all fit occasions.

Neither the public welfare nor the interests of the Democratic party will be promoted by "new departures," or "passive policies;" by coalitions with negro suffrage fanatics or mercenary radicals, nor by the running of our own party machinery by selfish or incompetent leaders. These are our sentiments, honestly expressed, and we shall stand to them here and elsewhere, now and hereafter.

OUR NEIGHBOR of the *Danville Intelligencer* is in error regarding the extent to which the free vote can be applied in popular and other elections. It can be applied in the choice of Presidential electors, members of Congress, Senators and Representatives in the Legislature, Judges of the Supreme Court of the State, Associate Judges of Counties, County Commissioners and Auditors, Councilmen in cities and boroughs, School Directors and many other local or municipal officers. In Bloomsburg it applies to the election of *twenty one* out of a total of *twenty four* town officers, and undoubtedly gives an improved class of men in the local government. It is true that to the complete application of reformed voting to *some* of the offices above mentioned, a few changes in official terms of service or time or manner of election will be necessary; but this is matter of detail and involves no difficulty. Again, reform is greatly needed in electing officers of incorporated companies so that all the stockholders shall be represented in their management, which can be accomplished by the free vote and hardly by any other means.

HAVING had the offer of several prominent Democratic papers in the State, the retiring publisher of the *Columbian* finally chose the *Lycoming Standard*, published in the city of Williamsport, as most desirable and congenial to him. Of course we would be glad to send that paper to any of our present readers but will not do so unless directly ordered. In a long editorial career we have never yet entered the name of any one on our list without request to do so, excepting a very few instances where no charge was made and compensation refused if offered. Any one, therefore, who wants to read the *Lycoming Standard* at an expense of two dollars per year will be gratified upon making their desire known to the publisher.

JOHN SCOTT'S Ku-Klux Committee is an expensive concern. It turned up short on the hands of Congress, and the sum of $28,000 had to be appropriated immediately to pay for extra hotel bills, &c.

The Combined Ring.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLUMBIAN.—When a stranger, you came here to take charge of the *Columbian*, such information as seemed necessary, in order to a proper understanding of local politics was obtained by you from time to time. Doubtless you have learned that all charges against the regular Democracy were false, forged and counterfeited, and you have learned also that all those insinuated allegations of rings, &c., were but reflections of the actual state of things existing among our opponents.

Hence you did wisely and well in the last campaign in refusing, to the allies of the republicans a hearing through your columns; and hence too the more open and notorious alliance of those parties, which although always existing, was concealed from public view. The antecedents of the present personnel of the ring are only what Bradley calls "*accumulative*" evidence of the facts heretofore developed. It is composed of the following absorbent material, to wit:

Rev. Daniel A. Beckley an adventurer in this section—Post Master at Bloomsburg under Lincoln and again under Grant—compensation about one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, with clerk hire and pickings—attended to church politics during the war, and sympathised strongly with the persecution of native citizens of the county.

Elijah R. Ikeler, attorney-at-law, late district attorney of Columbia county, and now Treasurer of the town of Bloomsburg by appointment of the council, and School Director of the same town. Secret editor of the small newspaper, (the Democratic *Sentinel*,) lately established as a branch of the Columbia county *Republican*, and printed at that office; and the same gentleman who distinguished himself in an attempt to purchase the Conyngham delegates to the county convention of 1870.

James Boyd Robison, United States Commissioner and in a small way, attorney and counsellor at law—late radical candidate for representative from Columbia county, and an occupant of the Hartman Building. His official services were called into requisition in the persecution of Rohr M'Henry and in the more recent cases of William Pettit, Bernard Stohner and others.

Jesse Coleman, formerly Prothonotary of Columbia county for two terms, and an unsuccessful candidate for nomination to a third term—has since steadily voted with the Republican party, and is now deputy, under the Radical appointee of Gov. Geary to that office.

Major Samuel Knorr, United States Assessor of Internal Revenue for the XIII Revenue District of Pennsylvania at a compensation of several thousand dollars per annum, and attorney-at-law—Hartman Corner—commanded a negro regiment in the war which did no fighting—and lately engaged in depriving a soldier's widow and orphan of a share in the proceeds of a small office.

James S. McNinch, formerly twice Treasurer of Columbia county, unsuccessful candidate for senatorial nomination in 1866, and notorious for his performances as senatorial conferee in 1869; and that after soliciting the place through his friends with protestations of his fidelity to the interests of the county and to the local nominee of our party.

Capt. Michael Whitmoyer, Notary *Public* and attorney-at-law—Hartman corner—former candidate for senator and other officers, an amiable gentleman and upon the whole, the least malicious member of "The Ring."

Peter Billmeyer, Ex-Sheriff of Columbia county and Ex-Supervisor of roads for Bloom township and an *ardent* supporter of Mercur for election to Congress in 1870. A.

Not Smooth Sailing.

The idea so jubilantly entertained by Grant, a short time since, that he had nothing to do but walk over the course for a second Presidential term unopposed, is rapidly giving way to plausible dread and doubt. The Washington correspondent of the New York *Tribune* says:

"There seems to be an undercurrent of feeling, not yet publicly expressed, yet admitted in the private conversation of many of the supporters of the Administration, and advocates of Gen. Grant's renomination, that they may not have as clear sailing as they have anticipated for their candidate through the National Convention next Spring. Many of these men coming fresh from constituencies are forced to admit that while as yet there has been no very outspoken opposition to Gen. Grant's renomination, among the masses, there is discovered in private conversation, a wide-spread feeling that he is not the very best man in the country to be President for another term."

That "undercurrent" is finding expression more freely and publicly every day, and the discussion in the Senate on the frauds and corruption of the Grant administration is increasing the already "wide-spread feeling" referred to.

THE big job of the Administration for the present session will be the consummation of the postal-telegraph scheme. It is one of those well devised plans by which not only speculators but politicians can be largely benefitted. An addition of 25,000 federal officials and undisputed control of the entire telegraphy of the country by the Government will place in the hands of an administration opportunities for evil such as have never before been enjoyed, and which opportunities will most certainly be fully improved. The proposition meets with favor not only at the hands of the Executive, but of the leading Administration papers; and from what is known of the readily-moulded character of the Republican majority in Congress there is little doubt that it will be put through.

THE valedictory address of Governor Haight, of California, to the Legislature of that State, is an able and satisfactory official paper. The Governor calls attention to the fact, that during his administration the State debt has been reduced from $5,164,000 to $3,462,000; that the schools are in a most flourishing condition; and that prosperity and economy have distinguished the four years of Democratic rule. He recommends a change in the land laws of the State, on the ground that they now facilitate the acquisition of large tracts of land by corporations; and advises that a Constitutional Convention be held to remodel the judicial system and the system of taxation. A combination of plunderers and grabbers beat Mr. Haight and elected Mr. Booth. It remains to be seen whether the people will be as honestly served by the latter.

Grant's Thieves.

When the Trumbull resolution was before the United States Senate a few days since, the administration Senators cut a sorry figure. In their attempts to defend Grant and excuse the thousands of defaulters who surround him, they made assertions which were so supremely ridiculous and so notoriously false, that even those who feel disposed to stick to Grant have to laugh outright. For instance, Mr. Edmunds, who is more than suspected of being one of the Grant ring of speculators, had the effrontery to assert that:

"This administration will compare favorably (in the way of honesty) with any administration that ever preceded it from the days of Washington to this day. There have been embezzlements, I admit, but there have been embezzlements under all administrations," &c.

No wonder "laughter in the galleries" followed this burst of unadulterated falsehood. Mr. Schurz, (Republican,) answered Edmunds promptly and triumphantly. Said Mr. Schurz:

"Nay, sir, if you search the history of this country you cannot point out to me four consecutive years during which so many embezzlements and defalcations have come to light as have been laid bare to the public eye during the last three or four months. If I am mistaken, I shall be glad to be corrected. A great many of these frauds, embezzlements and defalcations were not discovered by diligent inquiry or investigation, but by something like accident; we simply stumbled over them, and there they are. It cannot, will not be denied, that under this administration more defalcations have taken place than have taken place during all other administrations, from Washington to the present. We had better confess this alarming fact at once, and then go to work to stop the abuse and choke off the leeches who are clinging to the public teat."

Plain Talk.

The New York *World*, in speaking of the course of the administration Senators on the Trumbull resolution, uses this strong language:

"If General Grant's friends in the Senate were not convinced in their consciences, and with their means of knowledge, that his administration is corrupt, they would not thus squelch and stifle honest inquiry. Administrative purity would rejoice in such an opportunity to remove suspicions, silence slanders, brighten its reputation, and establish its claim to public confidence. It is thieves that skulk; it is the doers of evil deeds that dread the light. The President has certified, under his own hand, to the admirable honesty of Tom Murphy's administration of the Custom house. If he has not certified to a lie, why should his friends shrink with dread from having the evidence of Murphy's unimpeachable honesty laid before the public?—Boutwell's friends boast and glory in the Syndicate; why then should not an impartial committee be permitted to reveal the secret history of that dark manœuver? Treasurer Spinner, less than two weeks ago, solemnly averred, in his annual report, as a matter within his personal knowledge, that the Treasury Department is administered with the most entire purity, and since the publication of his pharisaic report two scandalous cases of embezzlement have been brought to light in his own bureau, in which the frauds were going on under *his* own nose and at the very time he was certifying to the spotless purity of every branch of the Treasury Department. Two or three months ago, there was an astounding disclosure of the embezzlement of $400,000 in the Paymaster's Department; and the disclaimers of responsibility in the recent official reports remind us of one of Nast's striking Tammany caricatures, in which everybody points to some other body with the exculpatory exclamation, "*He* did it." Then there is the Seneca Stone Company, and the Emma Silver Mine, and a host of similar things that have brought scandal upon high officers, about which the public has a right to demand authentic information. If all those officers have been maligned, a committee of investigation would clear their characters and establish their innocence; a vindication which they and all their friends ought to covet. It is only because the administration Senators have reason to believe in their guilt, that they imitate the tactics of the Tammany rogues and try to ward off inquiry into their conduct.

The New Apportionment.

On Wednesday, the 6th inst., the House of Representatives took up the consideration of the apportionment bill, introduced at the last session. This bill makes the total number of Representatives 281, a ratio of one member for every 135,057 of the population. By this arrangement but few of the States lose in the number of their Representatives, while nearly all the new and growing ones make large gains. This table exhibits the number allotted each State under the existing apportionment, as well at under the proposed bill:

	Old	New		Old	New
Maine	5	5	Kentucky	9	10
New Hampshire	3	2	Tennessee	8	9
Vermont	3	2	Indiana	11	12
Massachusetts	10	11	Illinois	14	19
Rhode Island	2	2	Missouri	9	12
Connecticut	4	4	Arkansas	3	4
New York	31	32	Michigan	6	9
New Jersey	5	7	Florida	1	1
Pennsylvania	24	26	Texas	4	6
Delaware	1	1	Iowa	6	9
Maryland	5	6	Wisconsin	6	8
Virginia	8	9	California	3	4
North Carolina	7	8	Minnesota	2	4
South Carolina	4	5	Oregon	1	1
Georgia	7	8	Kansas	1	3
Alabama	6	7	West Virginia	3	3
Mississippi	5	6	Nevada	1	1
Louisiana	5	5	Nebraska	1	1
Ohio	19	19			

The State making the greatest gain is Illinois, which has five. Pennsylvania under this apportionment is allotted only two new members, and New York one. Nearly all the gain is represented in the West.

SENATORS MORTON, Sherman, Edmunds and Nye opposed the Trumbull Investigating Committee, on the ground that it would institute a 'Star Chamber' proceeding. When the whole government has been run on the "Star Chamber" principle for the past ten years, what sense is there in the attitude assumed by the Senators named? "Star Chamber" proceedings were good enough to arrest and imprison Democrats, but when thieves, plunderers, and swindlers are to be exposed by the same means, Messrs. Morton, Sherman, Edmunds and Nye are shocked. "A fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind."—*Age*.

THE Radical papers are not as jubilant as they would have you believe. They cannot boast of as many radical Governors and Senators as a few years ago.

New York and Washington Contrasted.

When the frauds in the municipal government of New York were discovered, the Democratic press of the State and of the country denounced the perpetrators without stint or qualification. Immediately Mr. Tilden and other leading members of the party repudiated all connection with the thieves and read them out of the Democratic fold. The Tammany Ring was overwhelmingly beaten at the polls and beaten by Democratic influence and Democratic votes. This was done without hesitation, though it was apparent that such a course would throw the State temporarily into the hands of the Republicans. When party success could no longer be secured, except by bolstering up corruption, the Democracy of New York voluntarily submitted to defeat rather than suffer dishonor.

But the determination to punish malfeasance and corruption in office did not stop with the administration of a rebuke at the polls. The Democratic District Attorney of New York at once began a series of prosecutions against those who were suspected of wrong-doing, and being assisted by that distinguished Democratic lawyer, Charles O'Conor, and sustained by such Democrats upon the bench as Judge Bedford, he has brought one prominent man after another to answer before the Courts. The last noted individual arrested was Wm. M. Tweed, a man of immense wealth, and one who has heretofore wielded great political power. His committal to a common jail shows how little sympathy the real leaders of the Democratic party have with official corruption, and how ready they are to mete out stern and strict justice to all offenders.

What a contrast to this commendable conduct of the New York Democracy is offered by Grant and his supporters! Tom Murphy, who cheated the Government out of immense sums during the war, by furnishing shoddy clothing and villainously-constructed hats to the soldiers; who was hand in glove with Tweed and the rest of the Tammany Ring in their robberies, and who made the Custom-House of New York a den of thieves, retired from office, not to a prison, but to the gorgeous mansion, with the congratulatory letter of U. S. Grant in the left breast-pocket of his fashionably cut coat. Hundreds of detected defaulters to the general government are now living at ease upon their ill gotten gains, walking the streets of our cities and towns in perfect peace and security. No one attempts to molest them or make them afraid. And this while Tweed, Connoly & Co. are arrested and thrust into prison by Democratic officials.

The Radical majority in the United States Senate refused to pass Mr. Trumbull's investigating resolution. By their act they said to the horde of scoundrels who are plundering the National Treasury, "You have nothing to fear!" They took care to exclude from the Investigating Committee, which was finally appointed, every Republican who had exhibited the least disposition to deal properly with existing abuses. They chose Buckingham, Howe, Harlan, Stewart and Poole, to checkmate any action which might be taken by the single Democrat they were forced to place upon the Committee. Harlan, of Iowa, whose corrupt management of the Interior Department under a former administration gave him good cause to dread an investigation, is member of this Committee, which was constituted to shield rascals of every grade; Stewart, of Nevada, is well known as a notorious broker of legislative jobs of every description; and Poole, of North Carolina, owes his seat in the Senate to a combination of fraud and violence. Buckingham, of Connecticut, who is Chairman of the Committee, was one of the boldest and most outspoken opponents of any attempt at investigation.

Let the people look at the action of the Radical majority in the Senate of the United States, and then at the course pursued by Democratic officials in New York City! Let honest voters make the contrast for themselves and draw their own inferences! And, while this is being done, let it be remembered that the acts of this Administration cannot bear the light of day. An honest committee of investigation would be forced to make a report which would render Grant's name more odious than that of any of the men who have been mentioned in connection with the Tammany frauds.—*Lancaster Intelligencer.*

IT has been announced in the Radical press, with considerable flourish, that Hon. G. H. Parker, of Davenport, Iowa, one of "the prominent Democrats" of that State, has written a letter in which he pronounces the Democratic party dead, and the abandonment of its organization. The Detroit *Free Press* says: "Hon. G. H. Parker is not a disinterested counselor in regard to the policy which he would have the Democratic party pursue. He left that party ten years ago and expected to see its death immediately follow, but it did not die. He was Mr. Lincoln's Government Detective at Chicago, for some years during the war, and has not pretended to act with the Democratic party since that time any more than he did then. That he should want the Democratic party, as such, to give up its organization is natural. He undoubtedly feels ashamed of his present party association, and wants a new deal, under the hope that he may, in that way, fall again into decent political company. 'Hon. George H. Parker,' of Davenport, Iowa, is not alone in his anxieties."

GENERAL BUTLER has introduced a bill to construe the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution as establishing female suffrage. This is a considerable stride; it having been hitherto thought that it was the function of the Judiciary to construe the Constitution and the laws, and that a declaration of their meaning by Congress would have no more weight than a like declaration from any other body of men having nothing to do with the matter. Congress may pass a law, in accordance with its understanding of the Constitution, and that law, on any case arising under it, would be the subject of Judicial construction in the Courts. But a dictum of Congress, that the Constitution means this or that, ought to have no weight or authority at all.—*Age*.

"I believe," said Mr. Tipton, Republican Senator from Nebraska, in the Senate the other day, "that there is corruption, deep, damning and festering all through this administration." The country believes so too.

ONE of the most ridiculous stories yet heard is that told in court at Columbia yesterday during the trial of the South Carolina marauders. A witness admits he is a member of the Ku-Klux, and says the plan was formed in 1868 for self defence and to prevent incendiarism, but has nothing to say concerning the wholesale murders committed in the several counties of South Carolina.—*Forney's Press.*

Not so ridiculous a story, after all. The witness, we doubt not, told the naked truth; the same kind of testimony has been given by every witness who admitted being a member of the Ku Klux Klan. This K. K. organization was started when the negroes of the Southern States were burning gin-houses, barns and private dwellings with impunity. Not only were they burning but they were stealing everything they could lay hands on. It was right, then, perfectly right, for white men to band together to save their families and their properties from destruction. Several negroes caught in the very act of firing properties, were shot down in their tracks, and this was right, too. And these are the "murders committed," about which Forney prates so much. Any man seeing a negro placing the torch to his property would be justified in taking that negro's life.—*Carlisle Volunteer.*

MR. CAKE, Gen. Negley, Mr. Kelley, and other orators of Protection, have suggested that a continuance of high tariff would inevitably bring into this country abundance of foreign capital and throngs of skilled laborers from abroad. The facts are precisely contrary to the theory. High tariffs discourage, nay, prevent the immigration of skilled labor. The workingmen of England not long since sent an agent to this country to examine into the condition of the laboring classes here. He returned and reported that, while American wages were higher than English wages, the English laborer lived better and more comfortably on his wages the American on his. The British laborer was comparatively free from taxes; the American was taxed to death, having to support the Government and enrich the monopolist.—*Wash. Patriot.*

GOVERNOR HAIGHT, of California, in his valedictory message adverts, in terms of merited censure, to the course pursued by government officials in the recent elections in that State. When officers marhal fourteen or fifteen hundred laborers to the polls; destroy the secrecy of the ballot by compelling the use of strips of pasteboard, five-eighths of an inch wide, printed closely in diamond type, so that alteration is impossible, they aim a blow at the existence of free government, and virtually direct the machinery of republican institutions to defeat the popular will, upon which they are avowedly based. No partisan or personal consideration should prevent a prompt and effectual remedy for this abuse. Governor Haight recommends an enactment providing for a uniform ballot on white paper, which would be a good thing everywhere.

TOUGH STORIES.—The Reading papers are in the habit of telling rather tough stories. The excitement occasioned by their yarn about "the young woman thrown into a well" near Churchtown, has hardly had time to susside, before they treat us to the story of a pearl taken from an oyster some twenty-five years ago, which has grown three times its original size! and of a pertrified mouse found in the walls of an old building recently torn down in that enterprising city.

NATIONAL BANK.—Senator Sumner, it is said, will soon submit to Congress a bill for the establishment of a grand National Bank, to be called "The Exchequer of the United States," and modeled after the Bank of England. The plan contains two departments, the "banking" and the "issue" department, and provides for one hundred millions of capital, to be taken by subscription. It is designed, also, to take the place of the present sub-treasury.

WHEN *Huget* wished to be made a Colonel and Noble at the same time, *Richelieu's* reply to *Joseph* was, "we'll promise it; and see the King withholds." That is the Grant policy at the present time. The people demand investigation, reform in all departments of the public service. General Grant promises it in his message, but sees that the Senate withholds. His message was a cheat, a fraud. The action of the Senate proves it.

AT a special election held in Georgia on the 19th, Hon. James M. Smith was chosen Governor, to fill the unexpired term of Rufus B. Bullock. The bill appointing this election was vetoed by acting Gov. ernor Conley, on the ground of unconstitutionality. The vote was overridden by the Legislature, however, and the election took place with the result announced. Owing to the feeble opposition of the carpet-baggers, the vote was light.

A NEW and startling fraud has been discovered, seriously implicating officials in the State Department at Washington. The statement of the American claims in the Alabama case, a highly confidential document, was, more than two months ago, surreptitiously obtained by an agent of the British government, which has thus had a signal advantage in the preparation of its case.

IF Schurz, Trumbull and that class of Radicals who desire to see Grant defeated, are honest in their opposition, they will turn in and help the Democracy do it. If not honest, why should the Democracy, to all intents and purposes disband, as the "passive policy" dictates and allow either wing of the Radical thieves to succeed?

SPAIN is constantly claiming that the rebellion in Cuba is crushed, and all the patriots ready to lay down their arms, but, at the same time, sending heavy reinforcements of troops to maintain the Royal authority, even within fifty miles of Havana. The latter fact shows the true condition of affairs in Cuba.

GOVERNOR GEARY warns the members of the National Union League "not to be seduced by any such devices" as the Democracy may get up to influence their votes at the coming election. The Governor has been seduced so many times that he is safe from any fresh temptations.—*Age*.

IT is said that three new States will apply for admission into the Union, and two new Territories will apply for incorporation at the forthcoming session of Congress. The Territories seeking admission are Utah, Colorado and New Mexico. The new Territories are to be known as Pembina and Oklahoma. Pembina is, or is to be, a country on the Red River of the North, to extend from Minnesota to Montana, and from the forty-sixth to the forty-ninth degree of north latitude. Oklahoma will be only a reorganization of the Indian Territory.

EXPENSIVE INSTITUTIONS.—Secretary Boutwell states that the expenditures of the War Department for the last year were over $41,000,000, and of the navy about $20,000,000. These institutions are rather expensive for a people so heavily taxed and a country so heavily in debt as we are. Under Democratic rule, the last years before the war, these two departments cost only about $25,000,000 a year. And the same difference exists between Democratic and Radical rule in other expenditures.

New Advertisements.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF PETER K. HERBEIN, DEC'D.

The undersigned, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Auditor to marshal assets in the hands of Rolandus Herbine, administrator, &c. of Peter K. Herbine, late of Locust twp., deceased, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment at his office in Bloomsburg, on Thursday, the 1st day of February, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock a. m. All persons having claims on said estate are requested to attend, or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said assets.

ROBERT F. CLARK, Auditor.

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PUBLIC SALE

OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of authority and order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned administrators of the estate of George W. Yeager, deceased, will expose to sale by public vendue on the premises, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY, 25, 1872,

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Possession will be given on the 1st of April, 1872, upon paying the purchase money, or securing the same to be paid, to the satisfaction of the administrators.

REUBEN FAHRINGER,
MARGARET YEAGER,
Administrators.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, one-fourth of the purchase money less the ten per cent. to be paid on confirmation of the sale, the balance in one year thereafter with interest on the same from confirmation nisi.

R. H. RINGLER, Clerk O. C.

Locust twp., Dec. 29, 1871-ts.

PUBLIC SALE

OF WOOD LAND.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned guardian of the person and estate of Julia Clark, a minor child of David W. Clark, late of Montour township, in said county, deceased, will expose to sale on the premises on

TUESDAY, JANUBRY 30, 1872,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the undivided one-third of all that certain tract of Woodland situate in Montour township in said county, bounded on the north by lands now or late of Hurley & Frick, on the west by land of Andrew Clark, on the south by land of William J. Eyer, and on the east by land of Mary Clark, containing

NINETY-FIVE ACRES

and one hundred and forty perches.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to remain charged upon said land during the natural life of the widow of said David W. Clark, deceased, and the interest thereof to be annually and regularly paid to her by the purchaser or purchasers during her natural life, said interest to be computed from the 1st day of April A. D. 1872, and the principal at her death to be paid to the parties legally authorized to receive the same. Twenty per cent. of two-thirds of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale. One half of the balance of the purchase money to be paid on the 1st day of April A. D. 1872, when possession of said interest will be given and the balance of the purchase money to be paid on the 1st day of April A. D. 1873, with interest on the same from the 1st day of April A. D. 1872. Purchaser or Purchasers to pay for Deeds and Stamps.

LEWIS YETTER, Guardian.

N. B. The other parties in interest will sell their interests in said Woodland upon the terms and conditions above mentioned.

Catawissa, Dec. 29, 1871-ts.

PUBLIC SALE

OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of authority and order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Balser Esslek, deceased, will expose to sale by public vendue, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1872,

the following described Tract of Land, situate in Madison township, Columbia county, and bounded as follows, to wit: by lands of George Derr, Hammond Dougherty, John Brugler, Michael Wisegarden and others, and the Muncy Road, containing

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WILLIAM McBRIDE, Administrator.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth, less the ten per cent, at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from the confirmation nisi.

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Overdrafts	51 08
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	53,000 00
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents	23,712 26
Due from other National Banks	21,418 89
Due from other Banks and Bankers	3,791 45
Current Expenses	161 00
Cash Items, including Stamps	2,386 69
Fractional Currency, including Nickels	128 00
Legal Tender Notes	12,398 00
	$294,523 31

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$53,000 00
Surplus Fund	50,000 00
Discount	1,114 05
Exchange	277 91
Interest	865 80
Profit and Loss	21,561 89
Nat'l Bank Circulation out standing	45,297 00
Dividends unpaid	76 92
Individual Deposits	120,258 31
Certified Checks	300 00
Cashiers Checks outstanding	200 00
Due to National Banks	6,533 43
	$294,523 31

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I, J. P. Tustin, Cashier of the First National Bank of Bloomsburg, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. P. TUSTIN, Cashier.

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C. R. PAXTON,
WM. McKELVY, Directors.
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PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Will be sold at public sale, by order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, on the premises, in Locust township, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1872,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following described property late the estate of George Rupp, deceased, to wit: a

CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND,

situate in Locust township, bounded on the north by lands of Solomon Mowrey, on the east by lands of Henry Gable, on the south and west by lands of Jacob Fisher and others, containing

TWENTY-SIX ACRES,

more or less, with the appurtenances.

Whereon is erected a

TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

a Bank Barn, a good Spring House, a good assortment of fruit trees. All cleared except about six acres which is well timbered with young chestnut.

R. H. RINGLER, Clerk.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to remain charged upon the said premises during the natural life of Mary Rupp, widow of said deceased, and the interest thereof to be annually and regularly paid to her by the purchaser, interest to be computed from the first day of April, A. D. 1872. Twenty per cent. of two-thirds of the purchase money to be paid on day of sale, one-half of the balance less the twenty per cent. on the first of April, A. D. 1872, when possession will be given and balance in one year thereafter with interest from April 1st, 1872.

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All advertisements for the forgoing localities must be endorsed by these Agents, or they will receive no attention. tf.

Railroad Time Table.

LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG R. R.

	North.	South.
Mail	12:14 A. M.	3:57 P. M.
Accommodation	8:05 A. M.	4:25 P. M.
Express	6:12 P. M.	10:21 A. M.

CATAWISSA R. R. FROM RUPERT STATION.

Going North.	Going South.
4:12 P. M.	10:08 A. M.

THE editor of the *Columbian* will sell his premises, on the corner of Centre Street and 5th Avenue, Bloomsburg, and give possession thereof at any time after January 1st. The property is in all respects a very desirable one and will be sold on favorable terms. Call and see.

M. F. CONNER is authorized to transact any business connected with the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

THE Rev. Mr. Houts will preach in the Reformed Church at this place on next Sabbath evening at the usual hour.

JAMES M. PORTER, of Easton, has been elected R. W. J. Grand Warden of the Masonic Grand Lodge of this State.

JOHN S. STERNER has been busily engaged in hauling brick to the old site preparatory to rebuilding the Exchange Hotel.

THE trial of Mrs. Wharton for the poisoning of Gen. Ketchum is now going on in Baltimore. There seems to be some doubts as to the lady's guilt.

THE Grand "Dook" is to excite Milwaukie next, we believe. Owing to the fact that he is a little hurried he will not get around to Bloomsburg this trip.

THEY do the "marriage" business by wholesale in Bradford county. Eight couple were recently united by one ceremony in Towanda.

ON the 8th of January the State Normal School of this place will commence a new term, under the management of C. G. BARKLEY as Principal. The faculty will be duly announced.

THE Jury Commissioners met this week and filled the wheel anew for the year 1872, putting in over four hundred names. The Jurors for February Term are drawn and will appear next week.

IF the clerk of the weather be propitious, it will not be long before the sleighing season will set in. The boys, too, are longing for ripe snow-balls, and places to slide down hill. All will come in good time, we suppose.

A physician of Bloomsburg has at last hit upon the happy expedient of vaccinating on the legs. That, we think, is a pretty good idea, especially since the fashionable ladies dislike so much to have their fair arms disfigured by the little mark

CHRISTMAS DAY.—Although the weather was of the most disagreeable character, the citizens of Bloomsburg generally enjoyed Christmas in a very pleasant manner. No serious disturbance occurred to mar the day, and many social reunions and gatherings took place.

THE COLUMBIAN is the only paper published this week in Columbia county. This is the *very week* that all reading people desire the faithful chronicler of the news, both local and general, more than any other. The *Republican* suspended this week and of course the *Sentinel* could not appear.

THE County Auditors will meet next week to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and County Commissioners. This board is composed of acknowledged accountants, hence we may look for an intelligable, correct and clear statement of the financial affairs pertaining to county matters.

TRY THIS TRICK.—The latest amusement, says a "phunny phellow," is termed the "Printers Delight," and is performed in the following manner: Take a sheet of note paper, fold it carefully, and enclose a bank note sufficiently large to pay up all arrears for subscription, advertising and job work. And what adds immensely to the feat, is to send along the names of a few subscribers, "with cash to balance."—Keep your eye on the printer, and if you detect a smile, the trick is a success. Delinquents, try this trick, and if it don't do your heart good, nothing will.

WAGON LOAD OF BENZINE ON FIRE EXCITING SCENE.—On Saturday morning a teamster, driving up Church Run with a double team and wagon, loaded with several barrels of benzine, carelessly threw the contents of his lighted pipe behind him. An explosion immediately followed. He jumped from his seat and escaped with a few burns. The horses dashed furiously up the road, leaving a long trail of lipuid fire behind them. Carrel after barrel exploded, which only made the affrighted animals run faster. Finally the wagon came in contact with a stump, which freed the animals, and enabled them to escape from a frightful death. The wagon and barrels were totally consumed.—*Titusville Herald.*

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.—In pursuance to notice given, and in accordance with the well established custom, the Teachers of Columbia county, are holding their annual "Teachers' Institute" this week in Bloomsburg. Their meeting was organized on Tuesday by the selection of C. G. BARKLEY, Esq., as chairman.

The day sessions are being held in the New School Building on Fifth Street, and the evening exercises in the Court House.

On Tuesday evening Rev. Jno. Hewitt delivered the opening address to an appreciative audience, which was well received.

On Wednesday evening Prof. William Burgess delivered a well written address on School Law and Common Schools. The same evening Miss Parsons read an interesting essay. The sessions will continue during the whole week. The proceedings will appear in next issue.

COUNTY PAPERS.—We are occasionally visited by complaining ones "who have about made up their minds to stop their county paper and take one from abroad." One that has double the reading matter and still only costs the same or perhaps less. The following from an exchange may perhaps throw a little light upon the situation and suggest an idea or two:

We sometimes meet individuals who complain about their county paper and cease to take it, preferring to subscribe for a city paper. They do not seem to comprehend the facts in the relation to publications and support of papers. In the first place, the terms of nearly all city papers are the same as the county,—$2 for a single copy, and the only way they get them for less than that price is by clubbing; and sending for a number of copies at a time. Then again they must invariably send the money in advance, which they seldom do for their county paper. But the principal difference consists in the fact that it costs the publisher of the county paper the same to set his type that it does the city publisher, and setting the type is the principal expense in publishing a newspaper of small circulation. After the type is once set the expense is then merely for blank paper and press work, and the paper with a hundred thousand subscribers, has the advantage at two dollars. Of course the large city papers contain a greater amount of reading matter than the county papers, but which is the most useful and interesting? Do they contain notices of our schools, churches, meetings, marriages, and hundreds of other local matters of interest which the county papers publish without pay? Not an item. Do they ever say a word calculated to draw attention to our county and to its numerous thriving towns, and aid in our progress and enterprise? Not a line. And yet there are men who take the contracted view of this matter that unless they are getting as many square inches of reading matter in their county paper as they do in a city paper, they are not getting the worth of their money. It reminds us of the person who takes the largest pair of boots in the box, simply because they cost the same as the pair much smaller that fit.

Receipts for Subscription to the "Columbian," for December, 1871.

Aaron Miller	$2 00	Benjamin Geringer	2 00
John K Grotz	2 00	William Mousar	2 00
Abraham Arawine	2 00	S B Seybert	2 00
A J Carr	2 00	Wm F Robbins	2 00
Geo Brown	2 00	J A Doran	3 00
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Samuel B Levan	1 25	Wm C Robinson	2 00
Wm Hume	2 00	R Stoman	2 00
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Daniel Singley sr	2 00	Jas E McBride	2 00
Peter Farver	2 00	Daniel Heinman	2 00
Reuben T Foulk	2 0	George Murphy	2 00
Samuel E Smith	2 00	Louis Betshline	2 00
Henry D Knorr	2 25	Jacob Wenner	2 00
Phineas Smith	1 00	D Z Remaly	2 00
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Mrs A McBride	2 00	Samuel Gillaspy	2 50
Reuben Knittle	76	John W Gillaspy	2 00
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Hon Steph Baldy	2 00	Mrs Oblasser	2 00
Reuben Seigel	2 00	Lawrence Watters	2 00
John Brunen	2 00	Eli Jones	2 00
Nothan Creasy	2 00	H G Phillips	2 00
Samuel Fritz	2 00	Dr W M Reber	2 00
Patrick Killean	2 00	S S Runyan	2 00
U J Campbell	2 00	Joseph Welliver	2 00
Hon J McReynolds	2 0	Wilson Wanich	2 00
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George Vance	2 00	Wm Trowbridge	1 75
Jacob Terwilliger	2 00	William Beers	1 50
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Samuel Giger	2 0	Moses Schlicher	2 00
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Abner Welsh	2 00	Thomas B Cole	79
A R Patterson	2 0	M A Moore	2 00
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I K Brugler	2 00	Benjamin Stiner	2 00
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Wm Girton	2 00	Samuel McHenry	2 10
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MARRIAGES.

IVEY—REECE—On Dec. 25th, by Rev. A. S. Bowman, Mr. William H. Ivey and Miss Clara J. Reece, both of Hemlock township.

ROSELL—DOTY—Dec. 12th, in Orangeville, by Rev. S. Spear, Mr. Lewis W. Rosell of Benton, to Miss Lizzie Doty of Fishingcreek.

GEIGER—HERTZEL—On the 21st inst., by Rev. Wm. J. Eyer, Mr. William Geiger, to Miss Jane Hertzel, both of Main township.

STRAUSSER—STRAUSSER—On the 24th inst., by the same, Mr. Moses Strausser, to Miss Ruphena Strausser, both of Roaringcreek twp.

REICHERT—BILLIG—On the same day, by the same, Mr. Francis Reichert to Miss Sarah Billig, both of Locust township.

DEATHS.

KLINE—In Orange, Dec. 19th., Mrs. Fanny Kline, aged 24 years, 9 months and 12 days.

KELLER—December 19, 1871, near Mifflinville, at the residence of his father, Thomas Keller, aged 24 years, 10 months and 23 days.

MARKET REPORTS.

Bloomsburg Market.

Wheat per bushel	$1.40
Rye "	1 10
Corn "	80
Oats "	60
Flour per barrel	8 00
Cloverseed	6 00
Flaxseed	1 50
Butter	35
Eggs	30
Tallow	10
Potatoes	1 00
Dried Apples	10
Hams	17
Sides and Shoulders	12
Lard per pound	16
Hay per ton	16 00

THE GREAT PICTORIAL ANNUAL.—Hostetter's United States Almanack for 1872, for distribution, *gratis*, throughout the United States, and all civilized countries of the Western Hemisphere, will be published about the first of January, in the English, German, French, Norwegian, Welsh, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages, and all who wish to understand the true philosophy of health should read and ponder the valuable suggestions it contains. In addition to an admirable medical treatise on the causes, prevention and cure of a great variety of diseases, it embraces a large amount of information interesting to the merchant, the mechanic, the miner, the farmer, the planter, and professional man; and the calculations have been made for such meridians and latitudes as are most suitable for a correct and comprehensive National Calendar.

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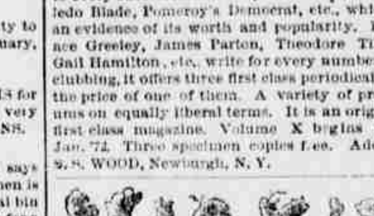

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The essential thing to be done in curing Consumption is to get up a good appetite and a good digestion, so that the body will grow in flesh and get strong. If a person has diseased lungs,—a cavity or abscess there,—the cavity cannot heal, the matter cannot ripen, so long as the system is below par. What is necessary to cure is a new order of things,—a good appetite, a good nutrition, the body to grow in flesh and get fat; then Nature is helped, the cavities will heal, the matter will ripen and be thrown off in large quantities, and the person regain strength. This is the true and only plan to cure Consumption, and if a person is very bad, if the lungs are not entirely destroyed, or even if one lung is entirely gone, if there is enough vitality left in the other to heal up, there is hope.

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—OF—

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SATURDAY, the 6TH DAY of JANUARY, 1872,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described valuable real estate, to wit: All that certain

LOT OF GROUND,

situate in the town of Bloomsburg, in said county, whereupon is erected a

THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

stable and all other necessary outbuildings, bounded and described as follows: On the south by Second or Main Street, on the east by a lot of Margaret Appleman, on the north by an alley, and on the west by an alley adjoining a lot of James K. Eyer, being Sixty-six feet or thereabouts in front upon Second Street, and about two hundred and fourteen feet in depth.

R. H. RINGLER, Clerk.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid on striking down of the property—one-fourth, less the ten per cent. on the confirmation; and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from the confirmation, nisi.

JOHN THOMAS,
Bloomsburg, Dec. 15, 1871-ts Guardian.

PUBLIC SALE

OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of authority and order of the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, the undersigned Executor of the estate of John Merkle, deceased, late of Hemlock township, Columbia county, will expose to sale at public vendue on the premises, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6th, 1871.

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following real estate, to wit:

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GEORGE WINNER.
BLOOMSBURG, Dec. 15,'71-ts.

PUBLIC SALE

OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, on Wednesday the 24th day of January, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, Daniel Rambach, Executor of the estate of John Miller, of Briarcreek township in said county, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises the following valuable real estate of said decedent, to wit: A certain messuage and

TRACT OF LAND,

situate in the said township of Briarcreek, bounded as follows: On the north east by lands of Jesse Bowman, on the south east by a public road running from Market Street in Berwick, to Rittenhouse's Mill, on the south west by Lavina Fowler, Jesse Bowman and Frank Evans, and on the north by land of William Hoglenstaining

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Bloomsburg, Dec 12, 1871.

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DANIEL RAMBACH,
dec, 15,'71-ts. Executor.

PUBLIC SALE

OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

In pursuant of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, will be exposed to public sale by the undersigned Administrators of James Hess deceased, on the premises on Saturday, the 30th day of December, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, the following described real estate, to wit: a Certain

TRACT OF LAND,

situate in Jackson township, said county, and Davidson township, Sullivan County, bounded on the north by lands of Rentz and Davis, on the east by lands of Dyer C. Moss, on the south and west by land of Craig and Blanchard, containing

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CONTAINING 32 ACRES,

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TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, one fourth of the purchase money less the ten per cent. to be paid on confirmation of the sale; the balance in one year thereafter with interest on the same from confirmation nisi.

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ELIJAH HESS,
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JEREMIAH O'CONNER,
dec1'71-6t* Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WELLINGTON H. ENT, DEC'D.

Letters of administration on the estate of Wellington H. Ent, late of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Peter Ent, of Light Street. All persons having claims or demands against the decedent are requested to make them known, and those indebted to make payment without delay.

PETER ENT,
nov17'71-6t Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF FREDERICK SHAFFER, DEC'D.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Frederick Shaffer, late of Centre twp., Columbia county, dec'd., have been granted by the Register of said county to Samuel Neyhard, of Centre township, Columbia county, Pa. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them to the Executor in Lime Ridge, Columbia county, Pa. Those indebted to the estate either on note, judgment, mortgage or book account will make payment to the Executor without delay.

SAMUEL NEYHARD,
nov17'71-6w. Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF REBECCA BITNER DEC'D.

Letters of administration on the estate of Rebecca Bitner, late of Locust twp., Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to John A. Bitner, administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned, administrators, without delay.

JOHN A. BITNER,
Numedia P. O. nov 17'71-6w* Administrators.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN KITCHEN, DEC'D.

Letters of administration on the estate of John Kitchen late of Sugarloaf twp., Columbia county dec'd., have been granted by the Register of said county, to I. K. Krickbaum, of Benton twp. All persons having claims or demands against the decedent are requested to make them known, and those indebted to make payment.

I. K. KRICKBAUM,
dec.8,'71-6w Administrator.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JACOB HARRIS, DEC'D.

Letters of administration on the estate of Jacob Harris, late of Hemlock township, Columbia county, dec'd., have been granted by the Register of said county to William Harris of Hamburg, Berks county, Pa., and James A. Harris of Buckhorn, Columbia county, Pa. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned, administrators, without delay.

WILLIAM HARRIS,
JAMES A. HARRIS,
dec8'71-6w* Administrators.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JAMES GRIMES, DEC'D.

The undersigned, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Auditor to distribute funds in the hands of Peter Ent, administrator, to and among the heirs and legatees of James Grimes deceased, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, January 13th, 1872, at 10 o'clock a. m. All persons having claims against the estate are required to attend or be forever debarred from coming in for a part of said fund.

C. W. MILLER,
dec. 15'71-4w. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ABRAHAM MUSSELMAN, DEC'D.

The undersigned appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Auditor to distribute funds in the hands of Oscar P. Ent, Administrator of Abraham Musselman deceased, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, at his office in Bloomsburg Saturday January 20th, 1872, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day. All persons having claims on said estate, are required to attend or be forever debarred from coming in for a part of said fund.

C. W. MILLER,
dec15'71—6t Auditor.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Whereas, by the 11th section of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved May 21 A. D. 1871, entitled "An act for the protection of salmon, black bass and other food fishes newly introduced, or to be introduced, into the rivers Delaware and Susquehanna and their tributaries; for the protection also of closes against unlawful fishing, and to prevent the introduction of predatory fishes into trout streams and for other germane purposes;" it is made the duty of the several Sheriffs of the counties of said Commonwealth having jurisdiction of the streams thereof, whenever they shall discover, or be informed of the existence of any contrivance for the catching of fish, such as are commonly known as fish baskets, eel weirs, kiddies, brush or fascine nets, or any other permanently set means of taking fish, in the nature of a seine, to give ten days notice in two newspapers of their respective counties, that the said contrivances are known to exist, and are declared common nuisances, and to order them to be dismantled by their owners or managers—therefore, in conformity to said act, I, AARON SMITH, Sheriff of Columbia county, hereby give

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that the contrivances for the taking of fish in said act mentioned are known to exist in the North Branch of the Susquehanna river, and other streams within the county of Columbia, that the same are declared to be common nuisances, and that the owners and managers of said contrivances are hereby required to dismantle and remove the same within ten days after the publication hereof, under the penalty of having the same dismantled and removed, as in said act is provided.

AARON SMITH,
Sheriff of Columbia county, Pa.

TOWN MAP OF BLOOMSBURG.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Columbia county: In the matter of the town map of Bloomsburg, made by Samuel Neyhard and submitted for correction and approval to said Court:—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned Commissioner appointed by the said Court to report the evidence offered by citizens against and in favor of the correctness of said map, together with his opinion in regard to any matter complained of in relation thereto, will attend at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on Monday, the twentieth day of November, proximo, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to discharge the duties of his appointment, at which time and place all persons interested may attend if they shall think proper and be heard.

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" 10.57 "	Danville,	" 4.25 "
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" 11.21 "	Catawissa,	" 4.00 "
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" 12.56 p.m.	Summit,	" 2.33 "
" 1.31 "	Quakake,	" 2.10 "
" 1.08 "	E. Mahony Junc.	" 1.45 "
" 1.30 "	Dine Tamaqua, Dine.	" 12.52 "
" 4.00 "	Reading,	" 10.40 a.m.
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" 1.25 "	dine Mauch Chunk, dine	" 7.05 p. m.
" 2.33 "	Bethlehem,	" 12.00 noon
" 5.05 "	Phila. via Bethlehem,	" 9.45 a. m
" 2.55 "	Easton,	" 11.33 "
	New York, ft. Liberty st.,	
" 5.30 "	via L. & S. R. R.	" 9.00 "
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STATIONS.	South.	North.
Williamsport	5.00 p. m.	9.25 a.m
Montoursville	5.14 "	9.11 "
Halls	5.33 "	8.49 "
Muncy	5.48 "	8.41 "
Allenwood	6.20 "	8.10 "
New Columbia	6.38 "	7.52 "
Milton	6.45 "	7.41 "
Danville	7.19 "	6.59 "
Rupert	8.03 "	6.27 "
Catawissa	8.10 "	6.20 "

An additional train leaves Depot at Herdic House, Williamsport, 7.40 A. M—in connection with trains from the west—for Milton, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and intermediate points. Returning, leaves Milton at 5.10 P. M., making direct connection at Williamsport with trains for the west.

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READING RAILROAD.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

MONDAY, May 15, 1871,

Great Trunk Line from the North and North-West for Philadelphia, New York, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Ashland, Shamokin Lebanon Allentown, Easton, Ephrata, Litiz, Lancaster Columbia, &c.,

Trains leave Harrisburg for New York, as follows: At 2.40, 8.10, a. m., and 2.00 p. m., connecting with similar trains on Pennsylvania Railroad, and arriving at New York at 10.05, a. m., 3.50, and 9.30 p. m. respectively. Sleeping cars accompany the 2.40 a. m. train without change.

Returning: Leave New York at 9.00 a.m. and 12.30 noon and 5.00 p. m. Philadelphia at 7.30, 8.30 a. m. and 3.30 p. m. Sleeping cars accompany the 5.00 p.m., train from N Y without change.

Leave Harrisburg for Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Minersville, Ashland, Shamokin Allentown and Phila'd, at 8.10 a.m., and 2.00 and 4.05 p.m., stopping at Lebanon and principal way stations; the 4.05 p.m. train connecting for Phil'a Pottsville and Columbia only. For Pottsville Schuylkill Haven and Auburn, via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad, leave Harrisburg at 3.40 p.m.

East Pennsylvania Railroad trains leave Reading for Allentown Easton and New York at 4.32, 10.50, a. m., and 4.05 p. m. Returning, leave New York at 9.00 a. m., 12.30 noon and 5.00 p. m. and Allentown at 7.20 a. m. 12.25 noon, 2.15, 4.25 and 8.35 p. m.

Way Passenger Train leaves Philadelphia at 7.30 a.m., connecting with similar train on East Pa. railroad returning from Reading at 6.20 p. m. stopping at all stations.

Leave Pottsville at 9.00 a.m., and 2.30 p.m. Herndon at 10.00 a. m., Shamokin at 5.40 and 11.15 a. m., Ashland at 7.05 a.m. and 12.43 noon Mahanoy City at 7.15 a. m. and 1.20 p. m. Tamaqua at 8.35 a. m., and 2.10 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

Leave Pottsville via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad at 8.15 a.m. for Harrisburg, and 11.45 a. m., for Pine Grove and Tremont.

Reading Accommodation Train leaves Pottsville at 5.40 a. m., passes Reading at 7.30 a. m., arriving at Philadelphia at 10.20 a. m. Returning leaves Philadelphia at 5.15 p. m., passing Reading at 7.55 p.m., arriving at Pottsville at 9.40 p.m.

Pottstown Accommodation Train, leaves Pottstown at 6.30 a.m., returning, leaves Philadelphia at 4.30 p.m.

Columbia Railroad Trains leave Reading at 7.20 a.m., and 6.15 p.m. for Ephrata, Litiz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c.,

Perkiomen Rail Road Trains leave Perkiomen Junction at 7.17 9.05 a. m., 3.00 & 6.00 p. m. returning leave Schwenksville at 6.30, 8.10 a.m., 12.50 noon & 4.45 p.m., connecting with similar trains on Reading Railroad.

Colebrookdale Railroad trains leave Pottstown at 9.40 a.m., & 1.15 6.45 p.m. returning leave Mount Pleasant at 7.00 and 11.25 a. m., 3.00 p.m. connecting with similar trains on Reading Railroad.

Chester Valley Railroad Trains leave Bridgeport at 8.30 a. m. and 2.05 and 5.32 p. m. returning, leave Downington at 6.40 a. m., 12.45 noon and 5.25 p. m., connecting with similar trains on Reading Railroad.

On Sundays, leave New York at 5.00 p.m., Philadelphia at 8.00 a.m. and 3.15 p.m., (the 8.00 a.m. train running only to Reading;) leave Pottsville 8.00 a.m.; Harrisburg at 2.40 a. m. and 2.00 p. m. and leave Allentown at 4.25 and 8.35 p. m., and leave Reading at 7.15 a. m, and 9.50 p. m, for Harrisburg, at 5.00 a. m. for New York, at 7.20 a. m., for Allentown and at 9.40 a. m.' and 4.15 p. m. for Philadelphia.

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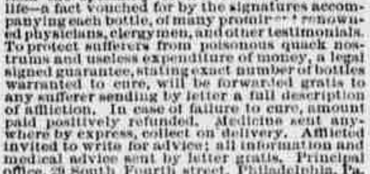

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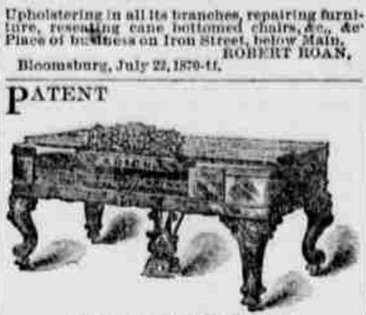

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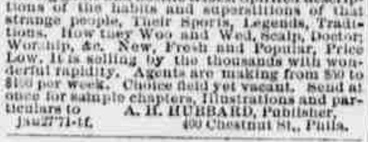
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